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Next, the functions $T(M)$, $p(M)$, $Q_v(M)$, $\lambda \frac{x}{D}(M)$ are expressed analytically. Their graphs and that of $w = f(M)$ are drawn and analyzed, to permit the following conclusions:

1. The presence of friction during "linear" heating increases the pressure drop (P_2/P_1 , according to the graph of $p(M)$). With decreasing c/b the pressure drop becomes more intense and reaches a maximum at $c/b = 0$. The influence of friction upon pressure drop is more intense for large M 's.
2. For acceleration [literally "starting"] of flow, friction decreases w_2/w_1 for given M ; here friction's influence is relatively stronger for large M .
3. Friction decreases the quantity of heat required to reach the limiting stage ($M = 1$).
4. The limiting length of the tube is involved thus: the limiting value of $\lambda x/D$ (corresponding to $M_2 = 1$) increases for decreasing c/b and reaches a maximum for $c/b = 0$.
5. The limiting stage of flow occurs at $M = 1$ for any λ , $q > 0$; here the "local" index of polytropy becomes $n = k$ (M^2 and $1/k$ have the same units).
6. The process of friction in the limiting state proceeds isentropically along the reverse adiabatic, which means that the heat of friction is completely converted reversibly [literally "back"] into the kinetic energy of flow.

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